(3) The Government may, by notification in the Cochin Government Gazette, add to the Schedule the name of any public institution it may deem fit and any such addition shall take effect as if it had been made by this Regulation.

Clauses put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the schedule stand part of the Bill.

THE SCHEDULE.

(See sub section (2) of section 3.

1. The Cochin Aided School Provident Fund.
2. The Tramway Contributory Provident Fund.
3. The Valia Amma Thampuran Kovilagam Estate Provident Fund.
4. The Cochin Thirumala Devasvom Provident Fund.
5. The Palace Provident Fund.

Schedule put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (i) This Regulation may be called the Cochin Provident Funds Regulation,.....of 111 .

(ii) It extends to the whole of Cochin and

(iii) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may by notification in the Cochin Government Gazette, appoint.

Clause put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the title and preamble stand part of the Bill.

THE COCHIN PROVIDENT FUND BILL.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to Government and other Provident Funds; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and preamble put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the bill may be taken up and passed tomorrow.

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Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—May I know, Sir, whether in the bill, as it now stands, provision has been made for the starting of provident fund arrangements in joint-stock companies?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran. — No. Only public officers and certain other institutions are protected.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Do Companies come under that ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I don't think so. The best thing, I suggest, will be for the Member to introduce an amendment if he so desires in the next session of the council, to include companies also.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—Why is it that 3 separate bills are put down under one Regulation?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Bills were framed at various times.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill—Section 237 (b).

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Section 237 (b), may be read in council.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, Section 237 of the Municipal Regulation reads thus:—

> "The Government may by notification issued after previous publication—
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> (a) constitute any specified area into a minor municipality, and extend to it the provisions of this Regulation subject to such restrictions and modifications as they may think fit ;
>
> (b) enforce either permanently or temporarily all or any of the provisions of this Regulation relating to scavenging (Chapter VIII), nuisances (Chapter XI), licences and fees (Chapter XII), and vital statistics and the prevention of disease (Chapter XIII) in any specified area in a taluk and appoint officers for carrying out these provisions. Such officers shall have the powers of a municipal authority".

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